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CRIMINAL DIVISION

Department of Justice
Washington 20530

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

The Attorney General has asked me to reply to your recent letter concerning your request that certain Warren Commission documents pertaining to the late David W. Ferrie be released to the public.

At the time the Warren Commission went out of existence, it transferred its records to the National Archives so that they could be permanently preserved and made available, to the maximum extent possible, for research purposes.

The major portion of the records of the Commission has been reviewed in accordance with guidelines established by the Department of Justice and is now available for research. With regard to the Commission material which has not yet been released, a periodic review is now being conducted to determine what further Commission records can now be made available to the public. We expect that this review will be completed in a short time.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and want to thank you for the confidence you have shown in writing to the Attorney General.

Sincerely,

Fred M. Vinson

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